

Table 2. Percents (with standard errors) of selected circulatory diseases among persons 18 years of age and over, by selected characteristics: United States, 1997

Selected characteristic	Selected circulatory diseases ¹			
	Heart disease ²			Stroke
	All types	Coronary ³	Hypertension ⁴	
Percent ⁵ (standard error)				
Total	11.7 (0.22)	5.9 (0.15)	19.1 (0.26)	2.2 (0.09)
Sex				
Male	11.3 (0.29)	6.8 (0.23)	17.7 (0.36)	2.2 (0.13)
Female	12.0 (0.28)	5.2 (0.18)	20.5 (0.35)	2.1 (0.11)
Age				
18–44 years	4.8 (0.18)	0.9 (0.08)	7.2 (0.20)	0.4 (0.05)
45–64 years	13.7 (0.43)	7.3 (0.30)	26.7 (0.52)	2.4 (0.17)
65–74 years	27.5 (0.81)	18.3 (0.70)	46.0 (0.94)	6.4 (0.45)
75 years and over	37.1 (1.01)	24.1 (0.89)	47.7 (0.99)	9.7 (0.59)
Race and ethnicity ⁶				
White non-Hispanic	13.0 (0.26)	6.7 (0.18)	19.5 (0.30)	2.3 (0.11)
Black non-Hispanic	9.7 (0.50)	4.9 (0.36)	25.2 (0.75)	2.5 (0.25)
Other non-Hispanic	6.3 (0.75)	2.7 (0.50)	12.2 (1.06)	*1.0 (0.34)
Hispanic	6.2 (0.38)	3.1 (0.26)	12.4 (0.56)	1.4 (0.20)
Poverty status ⁷				
Poor	13.7 (0.58)	7.6 (0.49)	21.5 (0.70)	3.8 (0.30)
Near poor	14.4 (0.52)	7.9 (0.38)	22.2 (0.62)	3.4 (0.26)
Not poor	10.7 (0.26)	5.0 (0.18)	17.2 (0.31)	1.5 (0.10)
Region				
Northeast	12.1 (0.47)	6.2 (0.33)	19.9 (0.53)	1.6 (0.16)
Midwest	11.6 (0.43)	6.0 (0.30)	19.0 (0.49)	2.2 (0.18)
South	12.3 (0.39)	6.4 (0.27)	20.6 (0.48)	2.6 (0.17)
West	10.3 (0.43)	4.8 (0.28)	15.7 (0.54)	1.9 (0.17)
Sex and age				
Male:				
18–44 years	3.9 (0.23)	1.0 (0.12)	7.3 (0.31)	0.4 (0.08)
45–64 years	14.3 (0.63)	9.0 (0.49)	26.0 (0.76)	2.5 (0.26)
65 years and over	35.2 (1.07)	25.3 (0.97)	42.5 (1.10)	9.0 (0.62)
Female:				
18–44 years	5.7 (0.27)	0.7 (0.09)	7.0 (0.27)	0.4 (0.06)
45–64 years	13.1 (0.53)	5.7 (0.36)	27.4 (0.70)	2.2 (0.21)
65 years and over	29.0 (0.81)	17.6 (0.68)	49.8 (0.92)	7.0 (0.42)
Race, ethnicity, and age				
White non-Hispanic:				
18–44 years	5.4 (0.23)	0.9 (0.10)	7.0 (0.25)	0.4 (0.06)
45–64 years	14.0 (0.49)	7.4 (0.35)	25.3 (0.59)	2.1 (0.18)
65 years and over	32.9 (0.72)	21.7 (0.61)	45.5 (0.78)	7.9 (0.41)
Black non-Hispanic:				
18–44 years	4.7 (0.45)	1.3 (0.24)	11.2 (0.70)	0.4 (0.13)
45–64 years	14.3 (1.21)	7.9 (0.87)	43.1 (1.58)	4.7 (0.68)
65 years and over	26.2 (1.83)	17.9 (1.72)	61.4 (1.95)	8.8 (1.25)
Other non-Hispanic:				
18–44 years	2.9 (0.70)	*0.4 (0.26)	4.5 (0.77)	*0.1 (0.12)
45–64 years	10.3 (2.06)	5.0 (1.35)	20.9 (2.51)	*2.4 (1.02)
65 years and over	21.2 (4.41)	12.8 (3.52)	44.4 (5.96)	*3.7 (2.12)
Hispanic:				
18–44 years	2.6 (0.29)	0.7 (0.14)	5.1 (0.40)	0.5 (0.18)
45–64 years	11.6 (1.03)	6.4 (0.82)	23.0 (1.42)	2.3 (0.43)
65 years and over	22.5 (2.28)	14.4 (1.82)	46.2 (3.04)	6.0 (1.26)
Race, ethnicity, sex, and age				
White non-Hispanic male:				
18–44 years	4.3 (0.31)	1.1 (0.16)	7.6 (0.37)	0.4 (0.10)
45–64 years	15.1 (0.72)	9.5 (0.57)	25.0 (0.85)	2.2 (0.27)
65 years and over	37.1 (1.18)	26.7 (1.08)	42.0 (1.22)	9.1 (0.68)

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Table 2. Percents (with standard errors) of selected circulatory diseases among persons 18 years of age and over, by selected characteristics: United States, 1997—Con.

Selected characteristic	Selected circulatory diseases ¹			
	Heart disease ²			Stroke
	All types	Coronary ³	Hypertension ⁴	
Race, ethnicity, sex, and age—Con.	Percent ⁵ (standard error)			
White non-Hispanic female:				
18–44 years	6.3 (0.34)	0.7 (0.11)	6.3 (0.33)	0.3 (0.08)
45–64 years	13.0 (0.63)	5.4 (0.40)	25.6 (0.81)	1.9 (0.23)
65 years and over	29.8 (0.90)	18.0 (0.75)	48.0 (0.99)	7.1 (0.47)
Black non-Hispanic male:				
18–44 years	3.6 (0.58)	1.3 (0.36)	10.4 (1.15)	*0.4 (0.16)
45–64 years	12.8 (1.69)	7.5 (1.26)	40.7 (2.40)	5.5 (1.05)
65 years and over	26.5 (3.23)	19.2 (2.90)	54.5 (3.31)	10.5 (2.10)
Black non-Hispanic female:				
18–44 years	5.7 (0.65)	1.3 (0.34)	12.0 (0.90)	*0.5 (0.19)
45–64 years	15.4 (1.56)	8.2 (1.13)	45.0 (2.01)	4.1 (0.84)
65 years and over	26.1 (2.19)	17.0 (1.99)	65.9 (2.40)	7.8 (1.37)
Hispanic male:				
18–44 years	2.3 (0.41)	*0.7 (0.21)	3.8 (0.51)	*0.6 (0.28)
45–64 years	10.9 (1.52)	6.5 (1.23)	20.6 (2.09)	*1.4 (0.49)
65 years and over	23.1 (3.48)	16.1 (3.23)	34.8 (4.10)	*6.9 (2.24)
Hispanic female:				
18–44 years	2.9 (0.40)	0.7 (0.18)	6.6 (0.61)	*0.5 (0.18)
45–64 years	12.2 (1.39)	6.2 (1.06)	25.2 (1.92)	3.1 (0.71)
65 years and over	22.1 (2.80)	13.2 (2.20)	54.5 (4.07)	5.4 (1.39)
Poverty status and age				
Poor:				
18–44 years	5.5 (0.47)	1.7 (0.31)	9.4 (0.63)	0.8 (0.20)
45–64 years	24.9 (1.60)	15.4 (1.37)	39.0 (1.81)	7.6 (0.89)
65 years and over	34.6 (1.96)	22.7 (1.86)	52.0 (1.87)	11.8 (1.36)
Near poor:				
18–44 years	4.7 (0.45)	0.7 (0.15)	7.9 (0.53)	0.5 (0.15)
45–64 years	18.9 (1.37)	11.2 (1.08)	33.5 (1.63)	4.5 (0.72)
65 years and over	35.0 (1.35)	23.1 (1.18)	49.0 (1.43)	9.7 (0.81)
Not poor:				
18–44 years	5.1 (0.25)	0.8 (0.10)	6.9 (0.27)	0.3 (0.06)
45–64 years	12.5 (0.53)	6.2 (0.37)	24.4 (0.64)	1.4 (0.17)
65 years and over	30.8 (0.99)	20.9 (0.87)	44.8 (1.10)	6.9 (0.58)

* Figure does not meet standard of reliability or precision.

¹In separate questions, respondents were asked if they had ever been told by a doctor or other health professional that they had hypertension (or high blood pressure), coronary heart disease, angina (or angina pectoris), heart attack (or myocardial infarction), any other heart condition or disease not already mentioned, or a stroke. Persons may be represented in more than one column.²Heart disease includes coronary heart disease, angina pectoris, heart attack, or any other heart condition or disease.³Coronary heart disease includes coronary heart disease, angina, and heart attack.⁴This column represents persons who had been told on two different visits or more that they had hypertension or high blood pressure.⁵Unknowns for the variable of interest are not included in the denominators when calculating percents.⁶“Other non-Hispanic” includes non-Hispanic persons who identified their race as American Indian, Alaska Native, Asian, or Pacific Islander. These categories are too small to show separately. Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race.⁷Poverty status is based on family income and family size using the U.S. Census Bureau’s poverty thresholds. “Poor” persons are defined as below the poverty threshold. “Near poor” persons have incomes of 100% to less than 200% of the poverty threshold. “Not poor” persons have incomes 200% or greater than the poverty threshold.